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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information & Management Support Staff,
Office of Logistics

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Chief, Procurement Management Staff,
Office of Logistics

SUBJECT: New Initiatives

At the staff meeting on 5 October 1984, we were directed to provide a new initiative for FY-85 for Procurement Management Staff. We would like to propose that a study of our CIA procurement system be performed by a qualified outside contractor. The last such study was comprehensive in nature and was performed by the firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Livingston. This study was objective and resulted in major changes to the CIA procurement system, which has vastly improved responsiveness on the part of our procurement system. It is now 18 years since that study was performed and many changes, both internal and external, have occurred. We believe that it is time for a new objective, neutral look at our procurement system. A draft of a Statement of Work has already been provided to the Director of Logistics informally.

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